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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY HARRIS OF HUD TO IGNATY
NOVIKOV OF GOSSTROY

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT ASAP TO THERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY
FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 1 AUGUST 1977 FROM SECRETARY
HARRIS OF HUD TO IGNATY T. NOVIKOV, CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R.
STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS, 4 MARX AVENUE,
MOSCOW K-25, U.S.S.R. ORIGINAL BEING HELD FOR THERENTIEV'S
ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 9.

"DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION
TO COME TO MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 19-29 FOR THE SECOND MEETING
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION.
IN RESPONSE TO MR. OLEG THERENTIEV'S LETTER OF JULY 13, I
ENCLOSE A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION.
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"YOUR EARLIER SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION COULD BE
DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS AND FOLLOW TWO SEPARATE STUDY
TOURS, AS THE SOVIET DELEGATION DID AT THE TIME OF YOUR
VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1975, IS ACCEPTABLE. ACCORDINGLY,
I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING GROUPS AND ITINERARIES:

GROUP A (HARRIS, HANCOCK, WEISSMAN, THIEL, SHALALA, HOPKINS): MOSCOW, SAMARKAND-BUKHARA, VOLGOGRAD, MOSCOW;

GROUP B (SIMONS, PEYTON, KIRKLAND, WHITE, FREEMAN): MOSCOW, LENINGRAD-PETRODVORETS, NABEREZHNYE CHELNY, MOSCOW.

"I REGRET THAT UNEXPECTED COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR ME TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE STUDY TOUR. MY CURRENT PLANS ARE TO LEAVE MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. WEISSMAN AND MR. HOPKINS. THE REMAINDER OF THE DELEGATION WILL COMPLETE THE STUDY TOUR.

"WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, MY HUSBAND, JUDGE WILLIAM B. HARRIS, WILL ACCOMPANY ME TO THE U.S.S.R. HE WILL NOT BE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION NOR WILL HE PARTICIPATE OFFICIALLY IN ANY MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. WHILE I AM INVOLVED IN THESE MEETINGS, HE WILL BE A GUEST OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND WILL JOIN ME ON THE TOUR TO SAMARKAND. OF COURSE, HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL HIS EXPENSES DURING HIS VISIT.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND ANTICIPATE A PRODUCTIVE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. SINCERELY, PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING UNCLASSIFIED

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AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION."

ENCLOSURE:

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION:

PATRICIA R. HARRIS, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION;

TOM L. PEYTON, JR., DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP ON BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (10.01);

DONNA E. SHALALA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, HUD; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES (10.02);

LAWRENCE B. SIMONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HOUSING MANAGEMENT; COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, HUD;

U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP ON BUILDING MATERIALS
AND COMPONENTS (10.03);

CHARLES C. THIEL, JR., DIRECTOR, ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION;
U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP ON CONSTRUCTION IN
SEISMIC AREAS (10.04);

TERENCE G. KIRKLAND, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN,
WORKING GROUP ON BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES AND
UNUSUAL GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS (10.05);

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WILLIAM J. WHITE, GENERAL MANAGER, NEW COMMUNITIES
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HUD; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING
GROUP ON NEW TOWNS (10.06);

ANDREW B. WEISSMAN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, HUD;

TILA MARIA DE HANCOCK, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD; U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO
THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND OTHER
CONSTRUCTION;

DOUGLAS R. FREEMAN, FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD;

WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER. CHRISTOPHER

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